



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

AUG 15 2005

Mary I. McHugh, Associate General Counsel
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
and Machinists Non Partisan Political League
9000 Machinists Place
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-2687

RE: MUR 5386
International Association of Machinists and
Aerospace Workers District Lodge 141-M
and Local Lodge 1487;
Machinists Non Partisan Political League
and Warren Mart, in his official capacity
as Treasurer;
International Association of Machinists and
Aerospace Workers District Lodges 141
and 142

Dear Ms. McHugh:

On September 9, 2004, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers ("IAMA W") District Lodge 141-M and Local Lodge 1487, and Machinists Non Partisan Political League ("MNPL") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b and 441f and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.4 and 102.6. Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, and information supplied by you, the Commission, on August 8, 2005, found that there is reason to believe IAMA W District Lodges 141 and 142 violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b and 441f and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.4 and 102.6.

At your request, on August 8, 2005, the Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. The conciliation agreement also sets forth the factual and legal basis for the Commission's August 8, 2005 findings. If your clients agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible.

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If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact April Sands or Audra Wassom, the attorneys assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Scott E. Thomas
Chairman

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement

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